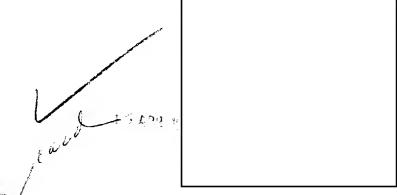
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The Emerable Christian A. Herter Secretary of State Weskington, D. C.

Dear Chris:

Thenk you for your letter of 11 April on your intention to establish on organization with senior states within the Department of State as a food point for discomment study and research.

There is clearly a need for more systematic study and resonant on some equippl problems then has been available to us up to this point. Some, I believe that may organization which will give now imposus in this field is most desirable.

I note that you will be in touch with me shortly conterning the assistance you desire in staffing this new argumenties. We will be happy to conist in any way we can.

Paithfully yours,

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Director

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